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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of April 5, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-6, 11, 18-19, and 22-23.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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